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EDUCATION & RECREATION COMMITTEE

Thursday, August 6, 2009 5:30 p.m. Rm 200, Northern Building 305 E. Walnut Street

- I. Call meeting to order.
- II. Approve/modify agenda.
- III. Approve/modify minutes of July 9, 2009.
- 1. Review minutes of:
 - a) Library Board (6/18/09).

Communications

2. Communication from Supervisor Vander Leest re: Request for each Standing Committee to forward a list of priorities to the County Executive for preparation of the 2010 budget. (Motion at June meeting: To hold until the August meeting for committee members to develop priorities related to the 2010 budget which can be forwarded to the County Board and County Executive.)

Parks

- 3. Request for Budget Transfer (#09-41): Increase in Expenditures with Offsetting Increase in Revenue: To move money from the Reserve Fund Balance of the Rails to Trails Special Revenue Acct to fund design services required to receive a Transportation Enhancement grant from the American Recovery & Reinvestment Act.
- 4. Request for Budget Transfer (#09-46): Increase in Expenditures with Offsetting Increase in Revenue: to establish increased funding for a project on the Fox River Trail.
- 5. Ordinance re: Repeal and Re-Create Sec. 8.08 "Pets" of Chapter 8 of the Brown County Code Entitled "Parks and Recreation Facilities".
- 6. Budget Status Financial Report for June 30, 2009.
- 7. Director's Report for June, 2009.

NEW Zoo

- 8. Resolution re: Change to Table of Organization New Zoo: Delete (1.)0 FTE Lead Concessionaire Supervisor and create 1.0 FTE Guest Service Coordinator.
- 9. Update on Mayan Food Court Project.

- 10. Zoo Monthly Activity Report for July 2009.
 - a) Visitor Center Operation Reports:
 - i. Admissions Revenue Attendance 2008 Report.
 - ii. Gift Shop, Concessions, Zoo Pass Revenue 2009 Report.
 - b) Curator's Report Animal Collection Report July, 2009.
- 11. Budget Status Financial Report for June 30, 2009.

Library

- 12. Budget Status Report for June 30, 2009.
- 13. Request for Budget Transfer (#09-45): Increase in Expenditures with Offsetting Increase in Revenue: Equipment for purchase of two replacement self-check machines with an offsetting increase in revenue to NFLS Library Services Grant in the amount of \$35,000.
- 14. Kress Branch Rental Space.
- 15. Director's Report.
 - a) Planning Commissioners Journal article: "Libraries at the Heart of Our Communities."

Golf Course

- 16. <u>Closed Session:</u> Pursuant to sec. 19.85(1)(e) for the purpose of deliberating contractual changes with the lease of public properties at the golf course where competitive or bargaining reasons require a closed session.
- 17. Financial Statistics for July 19, 2009.
- 18. Budget Status Report for June 30, 2009.
- 19. Superintendent's Report.

Museum

- 20. Attendance & Admission June, 2009.
- 21. Budget Status Financial Report for June 30, 2009.
- 22. Director's report.

Resch Centre/Arena/Shopko Hall

23. June-09 Attendance for the Brown County Veterans Memorial Complex.

Other

- 24. Audit of bills.
- 25. Such other matters as authorized by law.

John Vander Leest, Chair

Notice is hereby given that action by Committee may be taken on any of the items which are described or listed in this agenda.

Please take notice that it is possible additional members of the Board of Supervisors may attend this meeting, resulting in a majority or quorum of the Board of Supervisors. This may constitute a meeting of the Board of Supervisors for purposes of discussion and information gathering relative to this agenda.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BROWN COUNTY EDUCATION & RECREATION COMMITTEE

Pursuant to Section 19.84 Wis. Stats., a regular meeting of the **Brown County Education & Recreation Committee** was held on Thursday, July 9, 2009 in Room 200 of the Northern Building – 305 East Walnut Street, Green Bay, WII

Present:

John VanderLeest-Chair; Jesse Brunette, Adam Warpinski

Excused:

Kathy Johnson, Pat Wetzel

Also Present:

Bill Dowell, Doug Hartman, Jon Rickaby, Rick Ledvina, Matt Kriese

Neal Anderson, Scott Anthes, Gene Umberger, Lynn Stainbrook, Lori Denault, Terry Watermolen Javme Sellen, Other Interested Parties, Media

I. Call Meeting to Order:

The meeting was called to order by Chairman John VanderLeest at 5:30 p.m.

II. Approve/Modify Agenda:

Item #17 moved forward, although shown in proper format here.

Motion made by Supervisor Warpinski and seconded by Supervisor Brunette to approve as amended. <u>MOTION APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY</u>

III. Approve/Modify Minutes of June 4, 2009:

Motion made by Supervisor Warpinski and seconded by Supervisor Brunette to approve. MOTION APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY

- 1. Review Minutes of:
 - a. Library Board (94/16/09 & 5/21/09)
 - b. Neville Public Museum (06/22/09)

Motion made by Supervisor Warpinski and seconded by Supervisor Brunette to receive and place on file. <u>MOTION APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY</u>

(#17 taken at this point on the agenda)

Communications:

 Communication from Supervisor VanderLeest re: Request for each Standing Committee to forward a list of priorities to the County Executive for preparation of the 2010 budget. (Referred from June County Board):

Chairman VanderLeest noted that the Executive Committee held this request for one month to allow time for County Board members to develop their priorities related to the 2010 budget. He suggested this committee do the same and at the

August meeting, priorities will be discussed and forwarded to the County Executive for his consideration.

Motion made by Supervisor Brunette and seconded by Supervisor Warpinski to hold until the August meeting for committee members to develop priorities related to the 2010 budget which can be forwarded to the County Board and County Executive.

MOTION APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY

3. Communication from Supervisor Knier re: Parks Committee to improve signage to clearly outline the Fonferek property. (Referred from June meeting with motion: To hold for one month and have staff come back with a list of where they are placing their signs and request Supervisor Knier's input on where she feels the signs should be):

Doug Hartman distributed a list of 26 signs to be placed at Fonferek Park, along with a map showing suggested placement and pictures of the various signs (attached). He stated that he spoke with Supervisor Knier who was acceptable to the plan.

Motion made by Supervisor Brunette and seconded by Supervisor Warpinski to approve. MOTION APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY

Museum:

4. Attendance & Admission May 2009:

Gene Umberger reported that admission is ahead of this date last year.

Motion made by Supervisor Warpinski and seconded by Supervisor Brunette to receive and place on file. MOTION APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY

5. Budget Status Financial Report for May 31, 2009:

Umberger reported that most categories are within budget with salaries and fringe benefits below due to the vacant Curator of History position. He stated that interviews are being held for the Curator position and is anticipated to be filled by fall.

Motion made by Supervisor Warpinski and seconded by Supervisor Brunette to receive and place on file. MOTION APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY

6. Director's Report:

Gene Umberger highlighted items from his written report which is attached:

- "Spiders" exhibit has been extended through May, 2010.
- Design of a new internal visitors map has been completed by NWTC and will be printed by them this fall.
- A membership campaign is in the planning stages for the last quarter of this year. NWTC is designing a new brochure.
- "Musepaper" will be out within the week with approximately 1000 displayed at Festival Foods.
- The E-Newsletter sent out the first Tuesday of each month now has over 3,000 people receiving it.

 A meeting has been held with the Packer Organization to discuss the potential of selling the videos which have been on display at the Museum on DVD.

Motion made by Supervisor Brunette and seconded by Supervisor Warpinski to receive and place on file.

MOTION APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY

Golf Course:

7. Request for Budget Transfer (#09-40): Change in any item within Outlay account which requires the transfer of funds from any other major budget category or the transfer of Outlay funds to another major budget category: Pond on Hole #17 to be dredged:

Scott Anthes explained that in 2009 the Golf Course budgeted \$20,000 in capital outlay for dredging of the pond on Hole #17. Administration has deemed this a maintenance expense, therefore, has requested that \$20,000 be transferred from the Capital Outlay-Equipment account to Grounds Maintenance.

Motion made by Supervisor Warpinski and seconded by Supervisor Brunette to approve. <u>MOTION APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY</u>

8. Financial Statistics – June 21, 2009, and Budget Status Report – May 31, 2009:

Anthes reported that rounds or play and revenue are slightly up over last year, with the sale of season passes down over previous years. Cart sales are up, speculated to be because of senior specials. Restaurant revenue is increased.

Chairman VanderLeest suggested that youth play be promoted.

Motion made by Supervisor Brunette and seconded by Supervisor Warpinski to receive and place on file.

MOTION APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY

9. Superintendent's Report:

Anthes reported that Dean Distributing/Budweiser has canceled their outing on Monday, 7/13/09, due to lack of participants. Outings that are going forward include:

7/11 & 7/12 – Men's Club Championship 7/20/09 – Wisconsin Hospital Association 7/22/09 – Brown County Volunteers 8/7, 8/8, & 8/0 – Brown County Men's Amateur

Construction has begun on a storage building, and on the forward tees, with #2 completed. In addition, two bunkers have been repaired. Chairman VanderLeest pointed out that additional sand is needed on Hole #12.

Motion made by Supervisor Warpinski and seconded by Supervisor Brunette to receive and place on file. <u>MOTION APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY</u>

NEW ZOO:

10. Request for Budget Transfer (#09-36): Increase in Expenditures with Offsetting Increase in Revenues: Request to increase restricted donations by \$1,532.25 with offsetting increase in restricted Grounds Maintenance:

Neal Anderson explained that restricted revenue was received in the amount of \$1,532.25 generated from the NEW Zoo Volunteer Landscape Crew plant sale. Funds are to be used specifically for the purpose of purchasing landscape materials/plants for the zoo. The request is to increase restricted donations by this amount with offsetting increase in restricted Grounds Maintenance.

Motion made by Supervisor Warpinski and seconded by Supervisor Brunette to approve. <u>MOTION APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY</u>

- 11. Zoo Monthly Activity Report:
 - a) Visitor Center Operation Reports:
 - i. Admission Revenue Attendance 2009 Report:
 An updated attendance report was distributed and is attached.

Motion made by Supervisor Warpinski and seconded by Supervisor Brunette to receive and place on file.

MOTION APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY

ii. Gift Shop Concessions Revenue 2009 Report:
 An updated gift shop concessions revenue report for June 2009 was distributed and is attached.

Motion made by Supervisor Warpinski and seconded by Supervisor Brunette to receive and place on file.

MOTION APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY

b) Curator's Report – Animal Collection Report June 4-11,2009: In addition to the written report in packet material, Mr. Anderson reported the following:

Feast with the Beasts will be held on Monday, August 3rd, 2009. The Zoological Society, along with the Wisconsin Restaurant Association is sponsoring the event, which will include over 35 booths representing restaurants, catering services, and food and beverage distributors (Details attached).

The NEW Zoo and WLUK Fox 11 will hold S.A.F.E. (Safety, Animal Awareness, Fitness and good Eating Habits) Wellness Day on Saturday, July 11, 2009 from 10 am. to 4 pm. (See attachment for details)

Motion made by Supervisor Warpinski and seconded by Supervisor Brunette to receive and place on file.

MOTION APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY

c) Education & Volunteer Programs Report June 2009:
A total of 1508 volunteer hours were reported from 5/25 to 6/22/09.

Motion made by Supervisor Warpinski and seconded by Supervisor Brunette to receive and place on file.

MOTION APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY

12. Budget Status Financial Report for May 31, 2009:

All cost categories are within budget.

Motion made by Supervisor Warpinski and seconded by Supervisor Brunette to receive and place on file. <u>MOTION APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY</u>

Library:

13. Budget Status Report for May 31, 2009:

Expenses are currently under budget for Information Service chargebacks and utilities. Funds for print management, wireless printing, E-commerce, and library automation have not yet been expended. Donation revenue is currently below the projected amount.

Motion made by Supervisor Warpinski and seconded by Supervisor Brunette to receive and place on file. <u>MOTION APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY</u>

14. Director's Report:

Lynn Stainbrook highlighted activities from her written report (attached) as follows:

- The Library has been working cooperatively with Barkhausen, the NEW Zoo, the Museum, and UWGB on various activities.
- New soffets have been installed at the Southwest Branch; trim has been painted at the Ashwaubenon Branch; the parking lot at the Weyers-Hillard Branch has been sealed and striping painted, along with some landscaping done.
- Boldt Construction is in the process of conducting an engineering assessment at the Central Library and a written report is expected within six weeks.
- An energy audit on the five buildings will begin on July 21st.
- Two computer laptops have been donated by Friends of the Library to be used in various places in the library.
- Pictures were distributed to the committee from the Southwest Branch annual party.

The OWLS (automation agreement) has fallen through because of various issues. Alternatives are being researched.

Ms. Stainbrook distributed a letter written to Governor Jim Doyle (attached) relative to the fact that the Brown County Library will not be receiving any benefits from the federal economic stimulus package. She expressed disappointment, pointing out how people are being helped in these tight economic times by using computers to locate job openings, to apply online, to create e-mail, and to take tests. In addition there is free information for life skills, parenting, health, basic repair and maintenance, activities for families, etc.

Chairman VanderLeest suggested that an informal sub-committee be formed consisting of staff, area legislators, Library Board members, etc. to discuss issues and options for the Brown County library system.

Motion made by Supervisor Warpinski and seconded by Supervisor Brunette to receive and place on file. <u>MOTION APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY</u>

Resch Centre/Arena/ShopKo Hall

15. May Attendance for the Brown County Veterans Memorial Complex:

Motion made by Supervisor Warpinski and seconded by Supervisor Brunette to receive and place on file. <u>MOTION APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY</u>

Parks:

16. Request to approve park areas open for hunting during the 2009 season: Six managed hunts for white-tailed deer are scheduled during the 2009 Wisconsin hunting season at Brown County parks. Limits, daily hours, and licenses are in accordance with those established by the DNR.

Motion made by Supervisor Warpinski and seconded by Supervisor Brunette to approve. <u>MOTION APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY</u>

17. Approval of Memorandum of Understanding between WDNR and Brown County for the moving, reconstruction, maintenance, and management of the Jean Nicolet statue and bronze marker to Weguiock Falls County Park:

Doug Hartman requested approval of the Memorandum of Understanding, an agreement between the DNR and Brown County to move the Jean Nicolet statue from its present location on Highway 57 to Wequiock Falls County Park. The DNR will pay for the move and Brown County will be responsible for preparation of the site and future maintenance which Hartman stated will be minimal.

Motion made by Supervisor Warpinski and seconded by Supervisor Brunette to approve. <u>MOTION APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY</u>

18. Request for Budget Transfer (#09-37): Increase in Expenditures with Offsetting Increase in Revenue: To reflect additional grant funding and donations, along with a transfer from the Port to cover the costs of the Historical Signage Project, Fox River Trail. (This item was approved at the June Planning, Development & Transportation meeting):

This request increases expenditures and offsetting revenues to reflect additional grant funding and donations, along with a transfer from the Port to cover costs of the Historical Signage Project (12 signs) on the Fox River Trail. Chairman VanderLeest expressed thanks to Leadership Green Bay who has been cooperative in this effort. A receiving ceremony will be held in August.

Motion made by Supervisor Warpinski and seconded by Supervisor Brunette to approve. <u>MOTION APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY</u>

19. Budget Status Financial Report for May 31, 2009:

Bill Dowell reported that expenditures and revenues are on track to meet year end budget goals.

Motion made by Supervisor Warpinski and seconded by Supervisor Brunette to receive and place on file. <u>MOTION APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY</u>

20. Director's Report for May 2009:

In addition to written staff reports in packet material, the following activities were highlighted:

Doug Hartman reported that Marv Hanson, who was not present at the meeting, has been very busy with various summer activities at the fairgrounds.

Matt Kriese - Reported he has been busy with environmental educational programs for day care groups at Barkhausen; a Bayport High School students field trip; risk actions; and general maintenance on the Mountain Bay and Fox River trails, and at the Suamico Boat Landing.

Rick Ledvina – Stated that Bayshore Park was full with boaters and campers over the 4th of July and continues to be 85% full. In addition, this is "bride season" at Pamperin Park; short term issues have been completed at the Dog Park and volunteers are working to reach their budget goals; an observation deck has been completed at Wequiock Falls.

Jon Rickaby – Playground work has been completed at various park locations and areas mulched. Pre-prep work has been done for the Mayan building at the Zoo, including trenching of communication lines. Renovation of the reindeer exhibit has been completed and shelter rentals continue to be full.

The Brown County Employee Picnic will be held on Tuesday, July 14th, at the Reforestation Camp.

Supervisor Brunette asked the status of the Dog Waste Ordinance and Mr. Hartman reported that he has been working with Corporation Counsel, John Luetscher, regarding changes to the ordinance which will be presented at the August meeting. Hartman stated that Chapter 8, Park Rules, does allow for the issuance of citations if not picking up waste.

Motion made by Supervisor Warpinski and seconded by Supervisor Brunette to receive and place on file. <u>MOTION APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY</u>

20a. Approval of MOU for establishment of a Children's Memorial Garden at Pamperin Park:

A Memorandum of Understanding was presented for the purpose of establishing a Children's Memorial Garden at Pamperin Park. The garden is being financed by donations. Chairman VanderLeest suggested that a Friends Group be established to help with maintenance on a two time a year basis.

Motion made by Supervisor Warpinski and seconded by Supervisor Brunette to approve the MOU and to encourage the organizers to create a Friend's Group which can assist Brown County with maintenance activities two times yearly. MOTION APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY

20b. Approval of RFP for Design Services for a Pavement Extension Project on the Fox River State Recreational Trail:

Hartman explained that he has received grant approval for stimulus monies to complete two additional miles on the Fox River trail through a transportation enhancement program. This project will be bid and let by the State of Wisconsin. A design plan is required by the state by December 1st. Attached is a Request for Proposal for that purpose, with a required response date of August 10th, 2009.

Motion made by Supervisor Warpinski and seconded by Supervisor Brunette to receive and place on file. <u>MOTION APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY</u>

Other:

21. Audit of Bills:

August 6, 2009 bills were not available for audit.

21. Such Other Matters as Authorized by Law: Next Meeting: August 6, 2009

The September meeting will be cancelled and instead held on August 20th at the Brown County Fairgrounds.

Motion made by Supervisor Warpinski and seconded by Supervisor Brunette to adjourn at 7:10 p.m. MOTION APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY

Respectfully submitted,

Rae G. Knippel Recording Secretary

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BROWN COUNTY LIBRARY BOARD

A meeting was held on June 18, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. in the Meeting Room of the Weyers-Hilliard Branch, 2680 Riverview Drive, Green Bay, WI

PRESENT:

TERRY WATERMOLEN, JOHN HICKEY, PAUL KEGEL, KIM LA PLANTE, KATHY PLETCHER, PAUL SCHIERL, DENISE BELLMORE, TONY THEISEN, CARLA BUBOLTZ,

ALSO PRESENT: LYNN STAINBROOK, MARY RYAN, LORI DENAULT, BOB ROCQUE, LOUANNE CROWDER (Staff)

President Terry Watermolen called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

APPROVE/MODIFY AGENDA

There were no modifications to the agenda. <u>Motion</u> by Kegel, seconded by Pletcher, to approve the agenda. <u>Motion</u> carried.

MINUTES, BILLS AND COMMUNICATIONS

There being no changes or modifications, the May 21, 2009 meeting minutes stand approved.

Lori Denault reported that the bills did not contain any out of the ordinary expenses.

There were no communications.

OPEN FORUM FOR THE PUBLIC

Louanne Crowder, Weyers-Hilliard branch supervisor welcomed board members to the branch and reported that 115 children had attended two story times that morning. The location continues to be very popular, accounting for 16% of circulation system-wide. Louanne reminded board members that in Spring, 2010 the Weyers-Hilliard branch will celebrate its tenth anniversary.

FACILITIES REPORT

Bob Rocque reported that they have painted all doors/trim at this library, done considerable work on the landscaping, added "Enter" and "Exit" signs on the newly resurfaced and striped parking lot. The pigeon netting attached under the peak in the entryway was also replaced. Outside work and landscaping has been the focus at all locations.

ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

a. Financial Report:

Motion by Pletcher, seconded by Buboltz to approve the May 2009 financial report. Motion carried.

b. Acceptance of Gifts Grants and Donations:

Motion by Pletcher, seconded by Buboltz to approve the May 2009 Gifts, Grants and Donations as follows:

	Total Donations	\$6,873.95	
05/06/09	Wrightstown	15.14	Donation Box
05/13/09	Southwest	14.00	Donation Box
05/06/09	Pulaski	38.86	Donation Box
05/06/09	Adult Services	32.58	Donation Box
05/06/09	Kress	23.00	Donation Box
05/06/09	Central Circulation	47.46	Donation Box
05/13/09	Weyers/Hilliard	30.61	Donation Box
05/06/09	East	59.85	Donation Box
05/06/09	Bookmobile	5.15	Donation Box
05/13/09	Ashwaubenon	24.56	Donation Box
05/27/09	GGBCF/Wrightstown Area Library Committee	4,657.90	Wri Operating Exp.
05/27/09	Friends of the Brown County Library	800.00	Teen Summer Reading
05/20/09	Friends of the Brown County Library	924.84	Teen SRP Priizes
05/13/09	John Bettinger - In Memory of June & Ivyl	100.00	Materials
05/06/09	Volunteer Center- In recognition of Gerri Gribi	100.00	Materials

Motion carried.

2010 BUDGET

- a. Performance Measures; Mission Statement; Program Descriptions; Motion by Pletcher, seconded by Kegel, to approve the 2010 Budget Performance Measures, Mission Statement, and Program Descriptions. Motion carried.
- Capital Outlay and Capital Improvements Bonding:
 <u>Motion</u> by Buboltz, seconded by Pletcher, to approve the 2010 Budget Non-Outlay and Capital Improvements Bonding Request. <u>Motion carried</u>.

DELAYED LIBRARY OPENING FOR STAFF DEVELOPMENT

<u>Motion</u> by Theisen, seconded by Kegel, to approve opening all libraries from 2:00-5:00 p.m., rather than the usual hours, on Friday, September 25, 2009 for staff development and training. Costs for the training will be covered by the Nicolet Federated Library System through the Resource Library Agreement. <u>Motion carried.</u>

NICOLET FEDERATED LIBRARY SYSTEM

John Hickey reported that NFLS has almost \$800,000 in restricted and unrestricted funds. It was further explained that the money in the restricted account is not restricted for anything in particular so the total amount is available until it is earmarked for something.

It was suggested a letter be sent to NFLS recommending the purchase of TeleCirc for all NFLS libraries since this is one of the issues with BCL joining OWLSnet. Lynn will draft a letter.

The WI Library System budgets will decrease 3.7% in 2010 and will increase 2.9% in 2011.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Lynn attended the NFLS Board meeting with Paul Schierl, Paul Kegel and Sandy Ryczkowski. Next meeting will be in August.

CLOSED SESSION

Motion by Theisen, seconded by Bellmore, to move into closed session pursuant to Section 19.85 (1)(b) WI Statues, for the purpose of consideration of dismissal, demotion, discipline, or licensing of a public employee – discipline of library employee. Roll call: Aye: Hickey, Schierl; Kegel, Pletcher, Buboltz, La Plante, Bellmore, Watermolen, Theisen; Nay: None. Motion carried unanimously.

<u>Motion</u> by Kegel, seconded by Buboltz, was made in closed session to return to open session. **Roll call:** Aye: Hickey, Schierl; Kegel, Pletcher, Buboltz, La Plante, Bellmore, Watermolen, Theisen; Nay: None. <u>Motion carried unanimously.</u>

<u>Motion</u> by Pletcher, seconded by Kegel, that under Brown County Code of Ordinances 4.94 – Grounds for discipline (1)dishonesty or falsification of records, (3)theft or destruction of county equipment or property, (11)failure to follow duly established work rules, policies and procedures; and, Brown County Library Policy N-4 Staff Patron Records – Staff may not alter any information in their own patron records or receive their own fine payments, the Brown County Library Board recommends to the Brown County Human Resources Department the immediate dismissal of the employee discussed during the closed session. <u>Motion carried</u>.

SUCH OTHER MATTERS AS ARE AUTHORIZED BY LAW None.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Pletcher, seconded by Schierl, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING
July 16, 2009
Central Library Board Room
515 Pine Street, Green Bay
6:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, John Hickey, Secretary Mary Ryan, Recording Secretary

REQUEST FOR BUDGET TRANSFER

INSTRUCTIONS: This form is to be completed for any Category 1, 2a, 2b, 3, 4, or 5 budget transfer. Completed forms should be submitted to the Department of Administration.

TYPE OF TRANSFER (check one)	DESCRIPTION		APPROVAL LEVEL	
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	□ b.	Change in any item within Outlay account which requires the transfer of funds from any other major budget category or the transfer of Outlay funds to another major budget category.	County Board
Category 3			
Category 3	□ а.	Reallocation between Budget Categories other than 2b or 3b transfers.	County Executive
	□ b.	Reallocation of Salaries and Fringe Benefits to another major budget category except contracted services, or reallocation to Salaries and Fringe Benefits from another major budget category except contracted services.	County Board
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☐ Disapproved		County Executive	Date

AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL AND RE-CREATE SEC. 8.08 "PETS" OF CHAPTER 8 OF THE BROWN COUNTY CODE ENTITLED "PARKS AND RECREATION FACILITIES"

THE BROWN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Sec. 8.08 of the Brown County Code entitled "PETS" is hereby re-created to read as follows:

8.08 PETS. (1) Pets shall not be allowed in any of the county parks except in those parks as set forth in subsection (2) herein.

8.08 PETS. (1) It shall be unlawful for any person to bring a pet animal into any county park except as set out below:

- (2) Pets shall be permitted in specially designated areas of Bay Shore Park and the Brown County Fairgrounds, only when restrained by a leash not more than eight feet long and are attended by a responsible adult. Dogs shall be permitted at Fort Howard Paper Foundation Wildlife Area in specially designated areas for the sole purpose of hunting.
- (2) The Facility and Park Management Department may designate areas of public parks and recreational trails to be on-leash or off-leash "Dog Exercise Areas" subject to the Department's rules and regulations.
- (3) A person may bring a pet to a park offering overnight camping.

 The pet must be leashed or chained at a length not to exceed six feet at all times.
- (4) It shall be lawful to bring dogs onto the Fort Howard Paper Foundation Wildlife Area in specially designated areas for the sole purpose of hunting during specified time periods.
- (5) Pet owners shall be responsible to immediately remove and discard the waste when their pet defecates on the premises of any park.
- (6) The failure to comply with any of these requirements shall subject the pet owner to a forfeiture of not less than \$25.00, nor more than \$300.00, together with court costs.

<u>Section 2</u> - This ordinance shall become effective upon passage and publication.

Respectfully submitted,

EDUCATION & RECREATION COMMITTEE

Approved By:			
COUNTY EXECUTIVE	(Date)		
COUNTY CLERK	(Date)		
COUNTY BOARD CHAIR	(Date)		
Final Draft Approved by Cor	poration (Counsel	

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ROLL CALL #
Motion made by Supervisor
Seconded by Supervisor

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<u>KRUEGER</u>	<u>5</u>			
<u>HAEFS</u>	<u>6</u>			
<u>ERICKSON</u>	7			
BRUNETTE	<u>8</u>			
<u>ZIMA</u>	9			
<u>EVANS</u>	<u>10</u>			
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Total Votes Cast				
Motion:	Adopted	Defeated	Tabled	

Brown County

Parks

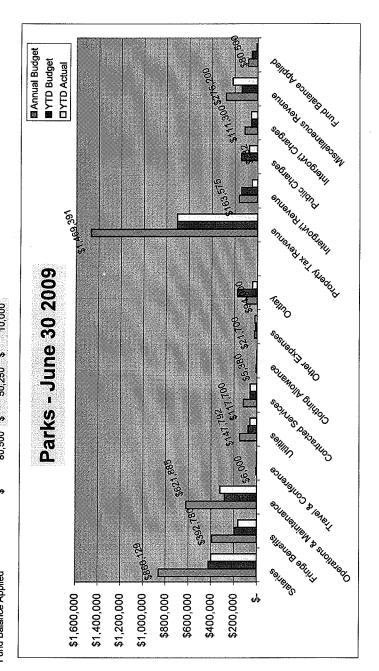
Budget Status Report

6/30/2009	157-053 157-053	Annual		T.		Ϋ́	
		Budget		Budget		Actual	
Salaries	↔	860,129	₩	420,140	ø	399,022	王
Fringe Benefits	69	392,780	ø	196,390	ø	163,414	Ш
Operations & Maintenance	69	621,885	69	282,417	ø	319,609	>
Travel & Conference	€9	000'9	49	3,000	₩	2,513	`
Utilities	€9	147,792	↔	73,896	ø	60,954	
Contracted Services	69	117,700	₩	58,850	₩	58,366	Ш
Clothing Allowance	69	5,380	↔	2,690	69	1,980	<u> </u>
Other Expenses	69	21,700	69	10,850	69	19,771	
Outlay	69	94,000	₩.	172,600	₩.	41,110	
Property Tax Revenue	€9	1,469,391	₩	706,168	. ↔	706,168	
Intergovt'I Revenue	€>	163,575	ø	139,588	₩	47,600	œ
Public Charges	↔	282	↔	141,000	ψ	71,710	<u> -</u>
Intergovt'l Charges	↔	111,300	6	55,650	₩	55,601	
Miscellaneous Revenue	69	276,200	₩	138,100	₩	217,326	I
Fund Balance Applied	69	80,500	69	50,250	ω	10,000	

HIGHLIGHTS:
Expenditure and revenues on track to meet year end budget goals

Expenses:
Total expenditures to date: \$1,066,739

Revenues:
Total revenues to date: \$1,108,405



Director's Report Facility & Park Management June 2009

Mary Hanson

Fairgrounds

- Park security, Park inventory & daily campground monitoring
- Host Hmong festival, weekly dog training for Packerland Kennel and the 4H Tailwaggers, Horse Show, Holstein Cattle Show
- Process equipment & vehicle maintenance work orders
- Add roof coating to barn roof
- Safety training (Respirator Fit Test)
- Install new pay box at camping registration site
- Install and activate new emergency weather siren
- Electrician added 50 amp receptacle in cattle barn

Neshota Park

- Cleaning, security checks and Park inventory
- Removal of elm tree in picnic area due to strong winds
- Mowed trail system
- Host weekly shelter reservations

Way-Morr Park

- Cleaning, security checks and Park inventory
- Host weekly shelter reservations
- · Playground inspection & repairs to playground bridge

Lily Lake

- Cleaning, security checks and Park inventory
- Boat launch collection and enforcement
- Repair drinking fountain

Wrightstown Park

- Cleaning, security checks and Park inventory
- · Boat launch collection and enforcement
- · Weekly grass cutting and grounds maintenance

Fonferek Glen

- · Cleaning, security checks and Park inventory
- Monthly sign inventory checklist
- Develop property boundary sign checklist & install signs along the perimeter of the Park
- Cleaned rock art out of pit area & litter pick up

Matt Kriese

Barkhausen

- Delivery of new utility tractor
- Completed grounds work and general upkeep: mowing, liquid edging, plantings, mulching, etc
- Trail mowing
- Safety training: First Aid, Respirator Fit Testing, MSDS work
- Submitted budget numbers for 2010
- Animal husbandry duties
- Arcibus preventive maintenance work orders

Special Events or Programs

- Hosted Green Bay Duck Club and Brown County Conservation Alliance Meetings
- School programs 310 attendees
- After school programs 98 attendees
- Public program Spider Hike 21 attendees
- Outreach programming off site: Library, Schools 250 attendees
- Group camp rentals 30 attendees
- Bird box recording 2 volunteers, 12 hours
- Duck box mapping 1 volunteers, 10 hours
- Invasive species clearing 15 volunteers, 45 hours

Suamico Boat Launch

- Fee collection and enforcement
- Building cleaning
- Grounds inspections and upkeep: mowing, liquid edging, plantings, mulching, etc
- Start and completion of the launch lane extention through United Construction
- Planning for new kiosk, entrance sign, bathroom roof and repainting of door and railings
- Hosted Annual Carp Shooting Tournament & hundreds of tournament pre-fishing people

Fox River Trail

- Weekly trail inspections
- Grounds mowing
- · Pass enforcement and fee collection
- Dog station monitoring
- Tree trimming
- Hosted Fox Trot Run
- National Trails Day June 6, free day for all state trails
- Adopt-A-Trail litter pick up 38 volunteers, 38 hours

Mountain-Bay Trail

- Weekly trail inspections
- Grounds mowing
- Pass enforcement and fee collection
- Watched for dogs not on leashes, due to neighbor complaint
- Planted 180 trees donated from Lyndahl Funeral Home
- Adopt-A-Trail litter pick up 26 volunteers, 46 hours

Devil's River Trail

• Trail inspection as necessary

Rick Ledvina

Bay Shore Park

- Continued to cut up downed wood for sales in campground
- The Huber Crew prepared over 500 bundles of firewood
- Camping has been very good so far this season and it seems the economy hasn't affected the use
 of the Park.
- Two buildings were removed from the yard and a new fence line was put up for security

Brown County Park/Pet Exercise Area

- Security checks of the facility on a regular basis to maintain the integrity of the Park
- The citizen group for the Park had a picnic but weather wasn't very cooperative

Pamperin Park

- The entire grounds is up and running. The Gazebo is in full bloom. All of the other gardens were planted and wedding season is in full stride.
- · Staff attended several sessions for safety training
- The only thing that slows the Park down is the heat which we had other than that the Park is holding up very well.
- Ranger Matt Nilson and the Huber Crew removed several large trees from Pamperin that were a
 hazard and all of the wood was brought to Bay Shore where it was cut, split and bundled for sale
 to the campers.

VandeHei Property

Security checks of the facility on a regular basis to maintain the integrity of the Park

Wequiock Falls

- · Security checks of the facility on a regular basis to maintain the integrity of the Park
- The Huber Crew and Ranger Matt Nilson started and finished the overlook at the base of the falls.

Brown County Golf Course Ski Trails

Closed

Jon Rickaby

Reforestation Camp

- · Completed 80 work orders
- · Zoo exhibit mowing
- Zoo mulching
- Ditch mowing
- · Routine rentals for the Park
- · Mowed all trails
- · Built a stream bank kiosk for signage
- · Routine preventatives for the Park and Zoo
- · Building inspections
- Trimmed a single track trail section
- · Applied round up to all Park areas
- · Watered plants
- We provided oversight of the Zoo free day parking and maintenance. A report was provided indicating details
- We painted all septic field manholes
- · Patched a large hole in the otter exhibit tank
- Completed all Park and Zoo inspections and building cleaning
- All grounds clean up and waste removal
- · Completed the septic system filter cleaning
- All routine building cleaning

Rifle Range

- Administration, maintenance and upkeep
- Mulched

TO THE HONORABLE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE BROWN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Ladies & Gentlemen:

RESOLUTION REGARDING CHANGE TO TABLE OF ORGANIZATION NEW ZOO

<u>Delete (1.0) FTE Lead Concessionaire Supervisor and</u> create 1.0 FTE Guest Services Coordinator

WHEREAS, the current table of organization for the NEW Zoo has a 1.0 FTE Lead Concessionaire Supervisor position to oversee guest services staff based on seasonality requirements; and

WHEREAS, the NEW Zoo will open the Mayan Taste of the Tropics Restaurant in the Fall, 2009, which will increase Zoo visitorship year round and will require year round coordination of staff and activities; and

WHEREAS, the Brown County Human Resources Department and the NEW Zoo have done an analysis of the current duties performed by this position as well as the needs and changes in the department; and

WHEREAS, the Human Resources Department and NEW Zoo recommend the deletion of (1.0) FTE Lead Concessionaire Supervisor and the creation of 1.0 FTE Guest Services Coordinator; and

WHEREAS, it is further recommended that the position be maintained in pay grade 12 of the Administrative Compensation plan; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Brown County Board of Supervisors, that it hereby approves the deletion of (1.0) FTE Lead Concessionaire Supervisor and the creation of 1.0 FTE Guest Services Coordinator in pay grade 12 of the Administrative Compensation plan.

Fiscal Impact Salary and Fringe Benefits (8/1/09 – 12/31/09)

NEW Zoo

Delete (1.0) FTE Lead Concessionaire Supervisor – Extra Help Create 1.0 FTE Guest Services Coordinator – Pay Grade 12

<u>Department</u>	Position Title	FTE	Addition/ <u>Deletion</u>	<u>Salary</u>	<u>Fringe</u>	<u>Total</u>
NEW Zoo	Lead Concessionaire Supervisor Guest Services Coordinator	(1.00) 1.00	DELETION ADDITION		\$ (1,970.41) \$ 4,898.62	\$(11,937.08) \$ 19,591.54
Total Fiscal In	npact			<u>\$ 4,726.25</u>	\$ 2,928.21	\$ 7,654.46
		Resp	ectively subm	nitted,		
		EDU	CATION & F	RECREATION	ON COMMI	TTEE
		EXE	CUTIVE CO	MMITTEE		
Approved By:						
COUNTY EXE	CCUTIVE					
Date Signed:						
Final Draft App	proved by Corporation Counsel					
	BOARD OF SUPERVISORS F	ROLL CALL #				
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HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

Brown County

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HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGER

DATE:

July 17, 2009

TO:

Debbie Klarkowski

Human Resources Manager

FROM:

Paula Kazik

Human Resources Analyst

SUBJECT:

Table of Organization Change - Deletion of Lead Concessionaire Supervisor;

addition of Guest Services Coordinator

The Human Resources Department received a request for a change to the New Zoo's Table of Organization; the request is to delete one (1) Lead Concessionaire Supervisor and create one (1) Guest Services Coordinator.

Currently the Guest Services staff is entirely LTE (Limited Term Employees) personnel based on the seasonality of the business. Beginning in fall of 2009 the New Zoo is adding the Mayan Taste of the Tropics Restaurant; an outdoor admissions area will also be added. The addition of the Mayan Restaurant will impact/increase the visitor ship in all months including what is now referred to as the "off season". It is essential to have an administrative position assist with the coordination of more "year round" operations. The attendance continues to grow both daily and during planned special events. In an effort to ensure seamless, direct front-line coordination and supervision of concessionaire staff year round, the Guest Services Coordinator is essential.

In discussion with the New Zoo, the position requires a more in-depth knowledge of food service and retail sales along with knowledge of AZA (Association of Zoos and Aquariums) Accreditation standards. The position requires an Associate Degree in a related field, plus experience in food service and retail sales. Therefore, we are recommending the deletion of the Lead Concessionaire Supervisor from the New Zoo's Department Table of Organization and the creation of a Guest Services Coordinator.

Current Table of Organization		Recommended Table of O	<u>rganization</u>
Zoo Director	1.0 FTE	Zoo Director	1.0 FTE
Operations Mgr	1.0 FTE	Operations Mgr	1.0 FTE
Curator of Animals	1.0 FTE	Curator of Animals	1.0 FTE
Ed & Volunteer Prog Coord	1.0 FTE	Ed & Volunteer Prog Coord	1.0 FTE
Zoo Keeper	2.0 FTE	Zoo Keeper	2.0 FTE
Administrative Secretary	1.0 FTE	Administrative Secretary	1.0 FTE
Lead Concessionaire Supv	1.0 FTE	Guest Services Coordinator	1.0 FTE
Concessionaire Supervisor	3.07 FTE	Concessionaire Supervisor	3.07 FTE
Public Safety Officer	.5 FTE	Public Safety Officer	.5 FTE
Assistant Zoo Keeper	2.85 FTE	Assistant Zoo Keeper	2.85 FTE

Husbandry Assistant – LTE	2.0 FTE	Husbandry Assistant – LTE	2.0 FTE
Concessionaire I	5.0 FTE	Concessionaire I	<u>5.0</u>
	21.42		21.42

Please find the fiscal impact associated with the above recommendation.

Fiscal Impact for the period 8/1/09 to 12/31/09:

	Guest Services	Lead Concessionaire	
	Coord	Supv	Diff
	\$	\$	\$
2009 Salary (8/1/09 - 12/31/09)	14,692.92	(9,966.67)	4,726.25
	\$	\$	\$
2009 Fringe Benefits (8/1/09 - 12/31/09)	4,898.62	(1,970.41)	2,928.21
	\$	\$	\$
Total Fiscal Impact:	19,591.54	(11,937.08)	7,654.46

2009 Fiscal Impact Calculation & 2010 Projected Fiscal Impact (Delete1.0 FTE Lead Concessionaire Supv; Add 1.0 FTE Guest Services Coord)

2009 Annualized Fiscal Impact:

		Guest		Lead			
		Services	S	Concessionaire			
		Coord		Supv		Diff	
2009 Salary Fiscal Impact:	↔	\$ 35,263.00	↔	(23,920.00) \$ 11,343.00	↔	11,343.00	
2009 Fringe Benefits	8	\$ 11,756.68 \$	€	(4,728.98) \$ 7,027.70	8	7,027.70	
Total 2009 Fiscal Impact:	မှ	\$ 47,019.68 \$	↔	(28,648.98) \$ 18,370.70	↔	18,370.70	
Projected 2010 Fiscal Impact:		Č					
		Guest Services	Co	Lead Concessionaire			
2010 Estimated Salary	↔	Coord 35,968.00	↔	Supv Diff (23,920.00) \$ 12,048.00	↔	Diff 12,048.00	
2010 Estimated Fringe Benefits	છ	\$ 11,754.34 \$	↔	(4,850.98) \$ 6,903.37	↔	6,903.37	
Total 2010 Estimated Fiscal Impact:	છ	47,722.34	\$	\$ 47,722.34 \$ (28,770.98) \$ 18,951.37	\$	18,951.37	

ZOO MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT For July 2009

- 1. Visitor Center Operations Report (attached)
- 2. Zoo Financials (attached)
- 3. FOX 11 weekly Television programs

Zoo Society meeting held on 7-20-09.

New world training continues

Mayan Food court construction continues

Budget prepared for 2010

New playground systems by Rainbow Playsystems on 7-27-09

County Picnic held at Zoo on 7-14-09

Moose dental and tb work done on 7-23,26-09

Speaking engagement held at the Paper Valley Hotel on 7-28-09 to the Appleton Rotary

Began serving on the Brown County's Lean Steering Committee on 7-24-09

Met with Dr. Williams from Sierra Dental in regards to a donation of a dental x-ray unit

4. Curator Report (attached)

NEW ZOO ADMISSIONS REVENUE ATTENDANCE 2008 REPORT 2007, 2008 2009

ATTENDANCE

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45,991 4 41,367 4 38,589 4 21,531 1 2,530 2,530	May	38,119	806'28	42,282
29,664 2 2,530 2,109	June	45,991	48,832	53,597
21,531 1 29,664 2 2,530 2,109	July	41,367	49,316	
21,531 1 29,664 2 2,530 2,109	August	38,589	47,697	
29,664 2 2,530 2,109	September	21,531	16,974	
2,530	October	29,664	23,657	
ber 2,109	November	2,530	3,222	
100 130	December	2,109	1,531	
102,102	TOTAL	251,201	248,906	128,606

ADMISSION & DONATIONS

	2007			2008			2009				2007	2008	2009
		DONATION			DONATION			DONATION			PER	PFR	PER
	ADMISSIONS	2	TOTAL	ADMISSIONS	Na Na	TOTAL	ADMISSIONS	Ne	TOTAL	(+)/(+)	4	Q V	الال
MONTH												3	5
January	2,285.00	188.00	2,473.00	1,250.00	7.41	1,257.41	1,773.00	1,042.55	2,815,55	1558.14	2.05	2.02	\$3 49
February	609.00	25.00	634.00	991.00	41.00	1,032.00	5,824.00	600.36	6,424,36	5392.36	1.44	2.26	231
March	17,433.00	384.72	17,817.72	11,202.25	123.50	11,325.75	15,750.25	281.06	16,031.31	4705.56	1.94	1.93	231
April	46,465.79	480.42	46,946.21	32,309.50	199.01	32,508.51	39,286.50	718.31	40,004.81	6977.00	2.23	2.54	1.75
May	89,223.65	577.00	89,800.65	116,001.08	766.00	116,767.08	123,197.16	755.50	123,952.66	7196.08	2.34	3.08	2.91
June	89,051.25	781.07	89,832.32	109,245.17	897.13	110,142.30	117,308.93	845.03	118,153.96	8011.66	1.94	2.26	2.19
July	93,294.00	1,269.19	94,563.19	131,969.25	372.75	132,342.00				0.00	2.26	2.68	
August	76,362.15	456.75	76,818.90	136,314.66	917.00	137,231.66				0.00	2.05	2.88	
September	49,848.00	1,051.83	50,899.83	50,356.81	1,359.25	51,716.06				0.00	2.32	3.05	
October	23,830.00	180.50	24,010.50	29,118.75	560.96	29,679.71				0.00	0.83	1.25	
November	5,245.00	248.00	5,493.00	8,643.47	1,822.94	10,466.41				0.00	2.07	3.25	
December	4,302.00	365.50	4,667.50	4,298.11	1,306.92	5,605.03				0.00	2.04	3.66	
TOTAL	\$497,948.84	\$6,007.98	\$503,956.82	\$631,700.05	\$8,373.87	\$640,073.92	\$303,139.84	\$4,242.81	\$307,382,65	\$33.840.80	1.96	2.57	\$2.49

NEW ZOO GIFT SHOP, CONCESSIONS ZOO PASS REVENUE

			20	09 REPOR	Т		2007	2008	;	2009
GIFT SHOP		2		7, 2008, 20			PER	PER		PER
MONTH	2007	2008		2009		(-)/(+)	CAP	CAP		CAP
January	\$ 1,057.28	\$ 595.37	\$	830.17	\$	234.80	\$ 0.95	\$ 0.95		\$1.03
February	\$ 360.74	\$ 729.81	\$	2,830.32	\$	2,100.51	\$ 0.85	\$ 1.60		\$1.12
March	\$ 9,630.08	\$ 5,757.22	\$	5,913.59	\$	156.37	\$ 1.07	\$ 0.98		\$0.87
April	\$ 18,055.50	\$ 11,995.58	\$	15,107.46	\$	3,111.88	\$ 0.87	\$ 0.94		\$0.67
May	\$ 37,708.56	\$ 38,492.16	\$	36,771.02		(\$1,721.14)	\$ 0.99	\$ 1.02		\$0.87
June	\$47,175.63	\$41,888.73		\$44,494.48	\$	2,605.75	\$ 1.03	\$ 0.86		\$0.83
July	\$ 43,480.04	\$ 49,126.63					\$ 1.05	\$ 1.00		
August	\$ 37,338.16	\$ 47,225.06					\$ 0.97	\$ 0.99		
September	\$ 16,935.84	\$ 13,785.69					\$ 0.79	\$ 0.81		
October	\$ 10,812.31	\$ 10,721.05					\$ 0.36	\$ 0.45		
November	\$ 1,705.64	\$ 2,416.52					\$ 0.67	\$ 0.75		
December	\$2,615.02	\$1,650.35					\$ 1.24	\$ 1.08		
TOTAL	\$ 226,874.80	\$ 224,384.17	\$	105,947.04	\$	6,488.17	\$ 0.90	\$ 0.95	\$	0.90

						2007	2008	2	009
CONCESSIONS						PER	PER	F	PER
MONTH		2007	2008	2009	(-)/(+)	CAP	CAP)AP
January	\$	729.43	\$ 504.56	\$ 589.33	\$ 84.77	0.65	0.81		0.73
February	\$	238.15	\$ 519.75	\$ 1,773.79	\$ 1,254.04	 0.56	1.14		0.70
March	\$	5,530.11	\$ 3,085.18	\$ 4,509.88	\$ 1,424.70	0.62	0.52		0.66
April	\$	14,162.21	\$ 9,874.56	\$ 13,320.22	\$ 3,445.66	0.68	0.77		0.59
May	\$	24,217.84	\$ 26,304.66	\$ 32,991.35	\$ 6,686.69	0.64	0.69		0.78
June	;	\$35,845.68	\$39,309.12	\$38,201.67	(1,107.43)	0.78	0.80		0.71
July	\$	34,655.67	\$ 35,774.78			0.84	0.73		
August	\$	31,121.00	\$ 38,943.79			0.81	0.82		
September	\$	16,668.64	\$ 12,100.87			0.77	0.71		
October	\$	18,351.34	\$ 17,378.85			0.62	0.73		
November	\$	1,345.04	\$ 1,842.95			0.53	0.57		
December	\$	1,189.93	\$ 1,730.81			0.56	1.13		
TOTAL	\$ '	184,055.04	\$ 187,369.88	\$ 91,386.24	\$ 11,788.43	\$ 0.67	\$ 0.79	\$	0.70

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MONTH	2007		2008	2009	(-)/(+)	TOTAL	NEW	RENEWAL
January	\$ 2,209.00		\$1,389.00	\$ 1,827.00	\$ 438.00	33	5	28
February	\$ 976.00	\$	1,353.00	\$ 3,977.00	\$ 2,624.00	70	41	29
March	\$ 8,668.00	\$\$	8,216.00	\$ 12,073.00	\$ 3,857.00	208	108	100
April	\$ 13,989.00	63	21,320.00	\$ 20,447.00	\$ (873.00)	375	231	144
May	\$ 17,902.00	69	23,609.00	\$ 32,600.00	\$ 8,991.00	565	264	301
June	\$16,416.00		\$18,958.00	\$23,237.00	\$ 4,279.00	405	175	230
July	\$ 14,641.00	63	18,800.00					
August	\$ 7,013.00	\$	11,732.00					
September	\$ 4,209.00	\$	6,444.00					
October	\$ 2,641.00	\$	5,022.00					
November	\$ 2,034.00	\$	2,855.00					
December	\$ 4,568.00	\$	5,115.00					
TOTAL	\$ 95,266.00	\$	124,813.00	\$ 94,161.00	\$ 19,316.00	1656	824	832

Animal Collection Report July 2009

Two young raccoons were added to the collection this month. The exhibit was revamped with additional logs and branches to provide climbing structure and sleeping spots. Zookeepers added a pool to the exhibit to ensure that the active youngsters have plenty of opportunity for play and expression of natural behaviors.

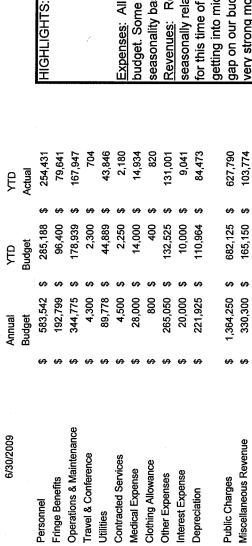
The young lynx kittens have moved into their exhibit. They had previously been exhibited for several hours of the day in the window of the Animal Hospital. Now that they are older, the public can see the kittens at any time of day. The cats are enjoying the exhibit immensely and can frequently be seen climbing the trees in their new home.

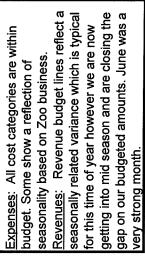
3 month old Japanese Snow Monkey Akira is integrating well into the troop. This is a significant achievement in conservation as this species is endangered and the monkeys in the NEW Zoo troop are very valuable to the overall population. The Species Survival Program for Japanese Macaques ranks Akira's parents as two of the most genetically important animals in the captive population. Reintegrating a hand raised monkey into the troop is an extremely difficult endeavor. (Because this little monkey had a very difficult birth, we had to intervene to save her life. Although we were successful and she gained strength rapidly, her mother was not willing to take her back. She was hand raised by a Zookeeper.) Monkeys raised by humans often fail to learn appropriate behavior and are shunned or killed by their own kind. So far, it appears that through a long complicated process, we have successfully worked this little monkey back into her family troop. Two of her older sisters spend a significant amount of time with her and her father, the troops leader, has taken an active role in ensuring that none of the other monkeys cause her any harm.

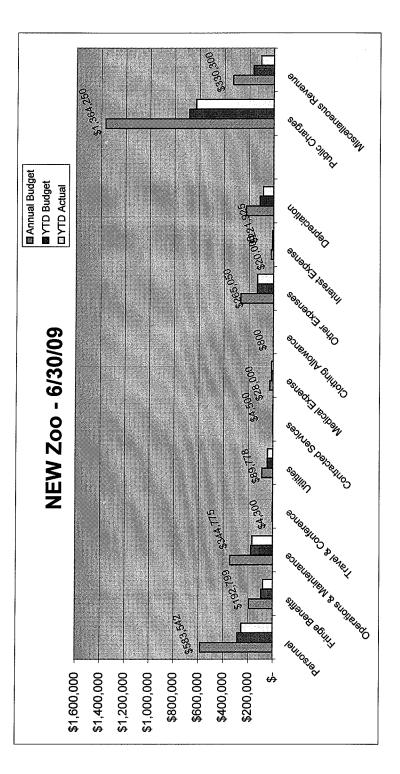
The African Penguin SSP has identified a female penguin at the Denver Zoo as the perfect match for our lone young bachelor penguin Dassen. She will be flying (in an airplane!) out to meet him as soon as arrangements can be made.

Both of our moose were anesthetized for their annual to testing and for dental work. Our vet, Dr. Gilbert, arranged for two additional professionals with expertise in large animal dentistry to assist with the proceedings. Both moose required floating to even the surfaces of their grinding teeth.

Brown County
NEW Zoo
Budget Status Report







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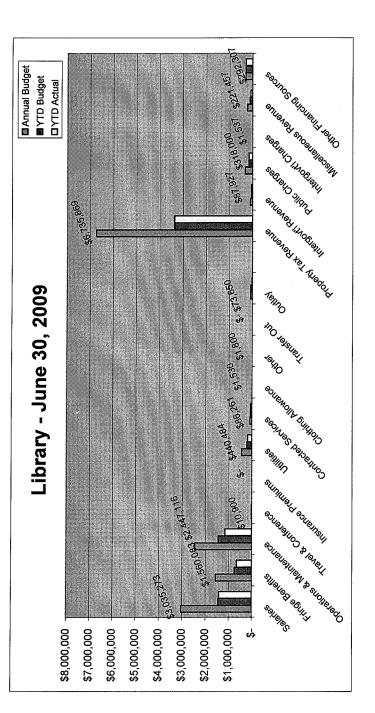
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printing, E-commerce, and library automation that funds Expenses: Our expenses are currently under budget for Revenues: Our donation revenue is currently below the nformation services chargebacks and utilitities. We also have a project for print management, wireless nave not been expended yet. HIGHLIGHTS: projected amount. 183,614 56,548 522 21,255 53,011 154,759 75,838 292,307 \$ 1,157,995 \$ 650,29 110,729 292,307

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Other Financing Sources



REQUEST FOR BUDGET TRANSFER

INSTRUCTIONS: This form is to be completed for any Category 1, 2a, 2b, 3, 4, or 5 budget transfer. Completed forms should be submitted to the Department of Administration.

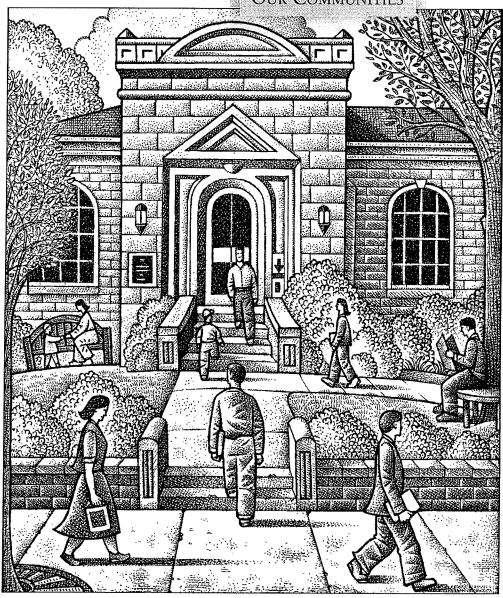
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Why libraries can be one of the best "economic engines" for downtowns.

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Libraries Bring Value to Our Communities

Sometimes the key to a vibrant, healthy community can lie right under our nose, hidden in plain sight, so to speak.

That's the sense I got after researching and writing the article about public libraries that starts on page 12. For too long, libraries have been under-appreciated, often drawing less interest and attention than a new sports arena, shopping complex, office tower, or theater. But the good new is that this has begun to change, as more communities are recognizing the value that having a strong library brings.

Not only do libraries provide valuable services for residents of all ages, incomes, and ethnic backgrounds, but they can also inject a healthy dose of vitality into downtowns, main streets, and neighborhood centers.

In times of economic stress like we're currently experiencing, libraries provide especially important services to those trying to find a job, or residents just looking for a place to read a book, listen to a CD, or go online, without racking up a bill.

But the most interesting thing I discovered is that libraries in cities big and small are becoming dynamic places, actively seeking to engage the community. Instead of simply providing a place to read or take out a book (as important as these services are), libraries are expanding their mission.

There's one troublesome cloud over this bright picture. In almost every state (the most notable exception being Ohio), libraries receive close to no state financial assistance. Yet our states lavish support on many "economic development" projects, of sometimes questionable value.

Visit your public library, and help it become the hub of your community.



Please feel free to share a copy of our article with your local librarian.

Wayne M. Senville,
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Libraries at the Heart of Our Communities

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s there a place in your community:
• where residents of all ages and incomes visit and enjoy spending their time?

- where people go to hear interesting speakers discuss new ideas, books, travel, and a broad range of topics?
- where comprehensive databases are available free of charge?
- where you can get help when applying for a job?
- where you can stop by and take home a book, CD, or DVD at virtually no cost?

That's also a place:

- that's "owned" by everyone in the community?
- and can be counted on, day after day, to draw people downtown or to main street?

In a growing number of cities and towns, there's one answer to all these questions: the public library.

Anchors for Our Cities & Towns

Dramatic new or renovated libraries have become cornerstones of downtown in dozens of cities, including Denver, San Antonio, Des Moines, Indianapolis, and Salt Lake City, to name a few.

Noted architect and writer Witold Rybczynski offers an online slide show titled, "How do

you build a public library in the age of Google?" His main point: libraries are far from dead in today's Internet age – in fact, they're making a comeback as key anchors in our downtowns. Indeed, they're bringing us full circle to the "end of the 19th century and the beginning of

the 20th, when cities such as Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Detroit, and Chicago built ambitious public libraries."

It's important to recognize, however, that it's not just big cities that benefit from libraries. In fact, smaller cities and towns may have even more to gain from a having a thriving library as they don't have the range of community gathering places that larger cities often have.

Reporter Annie Stamper writes that: "No more just a place to find books, today's library is a place that extends far beyond its physical walls with the addition of digital information and access. Particularly in small towns, the library is



The central rotunda inside the Hudson, Ohio library.

often the hub of the community, providing a place for residents to meet, as well as to learn."²

Libraries, like city halls and post offices, are key to strong communities. Ed McMahon, a senior fellow at the Urban Land Institute, has pointed out that "public buildings and spaces create identity and a sense of place. They give communities something to remember and admire. The challenge facing public architecture is to provide every generation with structures that link them with

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- Andrew Carnegie

their past, fill them with pride, and reinforce their sense of belonging."³

Keeping libraries in the center of town, and having them reflect high standards of design, is a challenge a growing number of communities are successfully meeting.

Hudson's Star Attraction

I stopped in Hudson, Ohio, this April as part of my "Circle The USA" trip to learn about their library. Hudson is a small city (population 22,439), midway between Cleveland and Akron. It has elements of both a suburb and a small town. In the center of Hudson is its historic Main Street business district, home to the city's library.

Opened in 2005, the library is housed in a stately brick building, with functional but very attractively-designed interior spaces. The focal point of the library is its rotunda, proof that the design of libraries today can match that of the classic Carnegie library buildings of a century ago.

New libraries tend to need considerably more space than their earlier counterparts. That's the case in Hudson, where the new library building (at 50,000 square feet) is much bigger than

¹ Available online at: www.slate.com/id/2184927/

² In an article in the June 2006 Champlain Business Journal, "Libraries Anchor Small Communities."

³ From "Public Buildings Should Set the Standard" (*PCJ #41*, Winter 2001); available to order & download at: www.plannersweb.com/wfiles/w206.html

the old building (at 17,000 square feet).

At first blush, this seems counterintuitive. Why in today's Internet and digital age would libraries need to be larger? More importantly, why do they seem in even greater demand?

I asked Assistant Director Margie Smith what draws people to the Hudson library. "It's become the cultural, entertainment, and social hub of Hudson," she replied. "The library programs a lot of readings, there are musical performances every week, and we also have meeting rooms."

The library also provides over 50 public computer terminals, access to state and local databases, and a collection of more than 7,000 DVDs. There's also a coffee shop to hang out in, and an outdoor patio. You can even borrow laptops from the library, and use them anywhere in the building or on the patio. What's more, the Hudson library doesn't close till 9 pm, Monday through Thursday, and is open a total of 69 hours each week, making it even more accessible.



Mark Richardson in front of the Hudson library.

The library is funded primarily through a property tax levy (raising \$1.4 million), with just over \$1 million more from the State of Ohio. The library also makes extensive use of volunteers, including "tech wizards" who help out in the computer center.

The residents of Hudson have decided that the library is a key service they want for their community. The numbers attest to this, as there are more than 23,000 registered library users, who checked out 736,000 items last year. The library counted more than 700,000 visits, an average of well over 2,000 every day it was open.

For planners, however, I want to touch on what may be the most interesting aspect of the Hudson library: its location. It is part of an expansion of Hudson's Main Street district.

Indeed, you could say the library is Main Street's star attraction. As Hudson City Planner Mark Richardson told me, "you can't just rely on retail in downtown expansion, you need an activity center like a library." "The library," Richardson continued, "fulfills its role as the anchor by creating opportunities for multi-stop trips downtown."

The Main Street extension (called First & Main) consists of a mix of retail, office, and housing. The City has architectural design standards for the area. As Richardson notes, "the idea was for it to be a natural extension, not a replication, of Main Street." The streets are laid out in a grid, connecting with the old village.

From Richardson's perspective as a planner, having the library downtown is also cost-effective. As he explains, "the library's location downtown has helped facilitate numerous partnerships and collaborations with the merchants; the public, private, and parochial schools; and the City of Hudson because they are all located in close proximity ... these collaborations have allowed the library to stretch its tax dollars and, at the same time, more effectively serve the needs of Hudson."

The Economic Benefits of Libraries

As is the case in Hudson, libraries can bring substantial benefits to downtowns and main street districts. Planning con-

sultant Robert Gibbs has observed that "a typical public library draws 500 to 1,500 people a day, that's close to the draw of a small department store." Public buildings like libraries, he notes, "add to the authenticity of a town ... they make



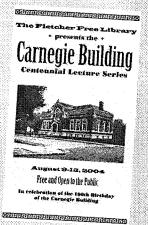


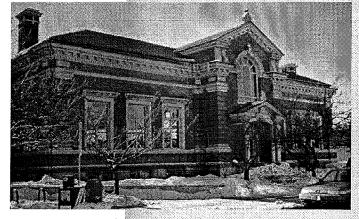
Many cities and towns across America are still blessed by what was perhaps the greatest philanthropic legacy this country ever received: Andrew Carnegie's grants program to help fund the construction of libraries in communities large and small.

From 1896 to 1925 Carnegie provided grants for the construction of 1,681 libraries in 49 states (plus 156 in Canada) – only Rhode Island was somehow left out! About 70 percent of the Carnegie libraries were built in small towns with fewer than 10,000 people – with the first of the typical Carnegie-funded libraries being constructed in Fairfield, Iowa.

Invariably, a Carnegie library was a well-designed building, often a local landmark in the center of town. Fortunately, most of the Carnegie libraries are still standing, many remaining in active use as local libraries, treasured by generations of residents.

In my hometown of Burlington, Vermont, that's certainly the case – the Fletcher Free Library was built with a \$50,000 gift from Andrew Carnegie in 1904.





The Fletcher Free Library in Burlington, Vermont.





Left, view of Hudson's Main Street. Right, commercial development is adjacent to the library in the Main Street extension.

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it less of a shopping center and more of a town center."4

Seattle is another city that has gained substantial economic benefits from its new downtown library, opened in 2004. An economic assessment prepared for the City found that "the Library is associated with \$16 million in net new spending in Seattle in its first year of operations – equal to \$80 million for 5 years," and that "nearby businesses report increases in spending associated with Library visitors." As a result, "the increased number of Library visitors contributes to Downtown vitality and vibrancy, making Downtown a more attractive residential and commercial market."⁵

As Brian Murphy of the Seattle-based Berk & Associates, which prepared the economic assessment, told me, "the library has become an important part of a network of attractions in Seattle." In part, this is because of the library's dramatic design. Its location close to downtown residential neighborhoods and the city's retail core is also a big plus, he added.

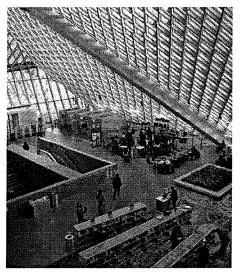
Perhaps more surprising is another major draw that Murphy pointed to, the Seattle library's extensive genealogical resources, which attract visitors from a wide area. Indeed, the library has more than 40,000 items in its collection, and three full-time genealogy reference librarians to provide assistance.

"A Harbor You Can Sail Into"

Those are the words that Stephen Coronella used to describe the role of the Putney, Vermont, public library. For Coronella, who's the librarian in this small Vermont town (population 2,600), a good library works a lot like a harbor. It provides a place where people can dock themselves for a while, socialize with others, and feel some comfort and security.

When I met with Coronella, he explained that over the years libraries have become more multi-faceted. They're no longer just places to read and take out books (though that's still a key function). Increasingly, libraries are providing a broader range of services, from access to research databases, to loaning videos and CDs, to providing Internet access, to offering space for lectures and public meetings.

The Putney library attracts one hundred or more people on a daily basis, and forty or fifty more often show up for evening programs. You'll find people of all ages, incomes, and backgrounds using the Putney library. Its seven public access computers are very popular, and offer a



valuable service in this rural community where residential broadband service is limited. Internet Access, p. 16.

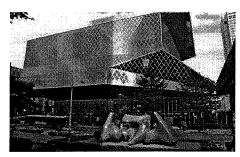
The library's beautiful new building is located within walking distance of the town center (less than half-a-mile away) and next to a co-op market and senior housing. The new building was made possible in part from a generous donor, but also through extensive fund-raising in the Putney community.

The importance of libraries like Putney's to village and town centers was underscored in a public forum sponsored by the Windham Regional Commission (the WRC's service area includes Putney, Brattleboro, and 25 other small towns in southeastern Vermont). As Kendall Gifford, a planner with the WRC, told me, it "opened up perceptions of what libraries have to offer."

One by-product of the forum was the formation of a task force to develop recommendations for strengthening local libraries within the region. The task force's report, The New Heart of the Old Village Center: The Role of the Library in Community Development, includes a series of recommendations centered on three goals: to achieve universal access to library services; to assure adequate funding for libraries; and to use libraries to strengthen village centers.

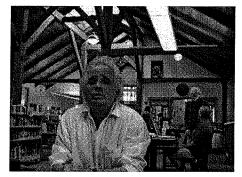
Susan McMahon, another planner with the WRC, has been struck by how often people have mentioned the value of their libraries "as community places, where you can see your neighbors," and by the importance that seniors, in particular, place on having a library nearby.

One problem facing local libraries in Vermont – and many other states – is the



Views of the Seattle Public Library. Left: "Living Room" by Padriac, www.fickr.com/photos/padraics_travels/2179049925. Right: "Seattle Public Library" by Rodefeld, www.flickr.com/photos/rodefeld/1622522316. Images licensed, Creative Commons.





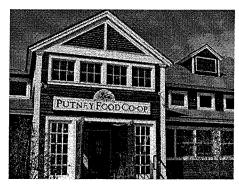
Putney library and librarian Stephen Coronella, below nearby food co-op..

lack of state financial support. This puts the burden on cities and towns to provide funding from their municipal budget. Not surprisingly, this can be a major hurdle, especially in communities with limited resources. What's the State of Your Library?

While private organizations like the Freeman Foundation (in Vermont) and the Gates Foundation (nationwide) have stepped up to provide financial support, this is not a long-term solution. Recognizing this, the Windham Regional Commission task force report points out the importance of educating legislators, community leaders, and residents about libraries' funding needs "in the context of all the positive community and economic benefits" they bring.

From a national perspective, why shouldn't libraries be more highly valued? In 2006, the most recent year for which data is available, there were some 1.4 billion visits to the nation's 9,208 public libraries.

To put library visits in perspective, consider that in 2007 the attendance at



major league baseball games was 81 million and NFL football, 22 million – add in NCAA men's and women's basketball (43 million) and football (49 million) and the total is less than 15 percent the number of visits to public libraries.⁷

Yet libraries may well be the single most important civic institution in America today. As scholar Vartan Gregorian has noted, "Across America we are coming to realize the library's unsurpassed importance as a civic institution ... In our democratic society, the library stands for hope, for learning, for progress, for literacy, for self-improvement and for civic engagement. The library is a symbol of opportunity, citizenship, equality, freedom of speech and freedom of thought, and hence, is a symbol for democracy itself. It is a critical component in the free exchange of information, which is at the heart of our democracy."8

The Hub of Moab

Twenty-two hundred miles west of Putney, Vermont, is the small city of Moab, Utah. Their new library, opened in 2006, is just two blocks off Main Street in the heart of the city's compact downtown.

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What's the State of Your Library?

Due to the recession and hard economic times, many libraries have been cutting their hours, and some have even been forced to close down. In researching this article, I came across countless news reports from across the country with examples of this.

Ironically, it's during an economic downturn that libraries are in even more demand, both as a resource for job seekers, and as a place where people can borrow a book, video, or CD, or spend some time using the computer. Moreover, as you'll read elsewhere in this article, libraries are too often under-valued for the economic benefits they also bring to downtowns, main streets, and neighborhood commercial districts.

How much support do libraries receive from state government? Data from the U.S. Department of Education's National Center for Educational Statistics (Public Libraries in the United States: Fiscal Year 2004) shows there's an extremely wide variation in state fiscal support for public libraries. On a per capita basis, it ranges from \$40.06 in Ohio and \$19.51 in Hawaii (the two highest) to virtually zero in South Dakota and just over 1 cent per person in Vermont (the two lowest). The national average is only \$3.21 per person, a very low figure.*

Once the economy is back to full strength, consider ways in which your state can better support local libraries. It can be done. Ohio, for one, provides substantial financial support to its libraries, with a dedicated 2.22% of all tax revenue from the state's General Revenue Fund going to public libraries. Perhaps this explains why Ohio has more public libraries – and higher levels of library use – per capita than any other state.

⁴ Quoted by journalist Phil Langdon in "Public Buildings Keep Town Centers Alive" (*PCJ #49*, Winter 2003); available to order & download at: www.plannersweb.com/wfiles/w144.html.

⁵ The Seattle Public Library Central Library: Economic Benefits Assessment (prepared for the City of Seattle Office of Economic Development and The Seattle Public Library Foundation by Berk & Associates, July 2005); available at: www.spl.org/pdfs/SPLCentral_Library_Economic_Impacts.pdf.

⁶ Public Libraries Survey, Fiscal Year 2006 (Institute of Museum & Library Services, Dec. 2008), pp. 4-6.

⁷ Sports attendance data from *The 2009 Statistical Abstract* (U.S. Bureau of the Census), Tables 1204/1205. Unfortunately, the *Statistical Abstract* does not include attendance for all sports, but you get the picture.

^{*} This data is available online at: http://nces.ed.gov/pubs2006/2006349_1.pdf (Table 16).

Internet Access

One of the essentials of being informed today is having Internet access: That's still a problem in many rural areas, and for low-income households. Public libraries are a critically important resource in terms of broadening the availability of this access.

A nationwide survey conducted last year by the Florida State University's Information Institute focused on the Internet and libraries. Two of the most striking findings: 72.5 percent of libraries reported that they are the only provider of free public computer and Internet access in their community, while 98.9 percent of public libraries indicated that they offer Internet access.* Moreover, according to the Institute of Museum & Library Service, in 2006 a total of 196,000 Internet computers were available in America's public libraries (3.4 per 5,000 people).**

Another sign of the times: the rapid increase in the number of libraries offering wireless access – an increase from 54 to 66 percent of libraries in just the past year.*** Wireless access is of value not just to residents, but to tourists and business travelers when they visit a community.

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Moab is located in a remote, but spectacularly beautiful, corner of Utah, and is home to Arches National Park, a thriving recreational industry, and residents who love the outdoors. But it is also home to a fine new county library, at 15,000 square feet, triple the size of its former location.

The library itself is a delightful place. When I stepped inside, it was a beehive of activity, with people of all ages engrossed in reading and, yes, in using the Internet.

In fact, Internet use has been booming. When I followed up with Library Director Carrie Valdes this May, she told me that the number of online sessions last year exceeded 93,000, up from 75,000 in 2007. The library building is also wireless. In part, the growth in Internet use owes to the fact that anything faster than dial-up service is very costly in Moab. Valdes also believes that the economic downturn has led to increased use, especially as more people are looking to access online job search services.

The Grand County library is part of a small complex of public buildings, making it even more convenient for area residents. Right next door are the municipal offices, in a recently rehabbed former elementary school building.

The Library Board saw the need to purchase the property the library is now

since there are few large parcels available close to downtown). Valdes believes that keeping the library downtown was critically important. As she put it, "everything that happens in Moab, happens downtown."

Owing to its welcoming environment, expanded size (allowing for the addition of a dedicated children's room), and the state of the economy, library use has surged – from an annual average of about 90,000 visits before the new building opened to 150,000 last year. It has become, says Valdes, "a true community center."

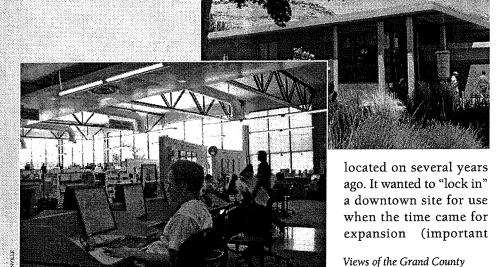
LIBRARIES MIX IT UP

"Among private sector developers of malls, commercial corridors, mixed-use developments and joint-use facilities, libraries are gaining recognition for other qualities – their ability to attract tremendous foot traffic, provide long-term tenancy, and complement neighboring retail and cultural destinations." That's from a recent report, Making Cities Stronger: Public Library Contributions to Local Economic Development, prepared by the Urban Library Council. 10

As the report continues, "Library buildings are versatile. They fit in a wide mix of public and private sector developments. Library leaders and private developers across the country are beginning to notice distinct advantages to incorporating public libraries into mixed use, retail and residential areas."

You can now find libraries not just in malls, but as part of residential developments, and other mixed-use projects.

In the Chicago suburb of Des Plaines, the new library – which opened in August 2000 – is located next to a stop on one of the METRA commuter rail lines. It is the central element of



⁸ Vartan Gregorian, "Libraries as Acts of Civic Renewal" (speech given in Kansas City, Missouri, July 4, 2002; available online at: www.carnegie.org/sub/pubs/gregorianspeech.html.

library in Moab, Utah.

^{*} Public Libraries and the Internet 2008: Study Results and Findings.

^{**} Public Libraries Survey Fiscal Year 2006 (Institute for Museum & Library Services, Dec. 2008), p. 5.

^{***} Id. Public Libraries and the Internet ...

⁹ See also my report from Moab (part of my Crossing America on Route 50 trip) at: www.rte50.com/2007/07/two-moabs.html.

¹⁰ Prepared by the Urban Library Council (Jan. 2007); currently available at: www.urban.org/publications/1001075.html



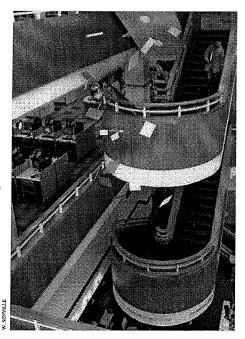
The Des Plaines library seen on right of above photo; adjacent housing on the left. Center photo shows library's interior.

a 6.2-acre redevelopment that also includes 30,000 square feet of retail, a 180-unit condominium, and a parking garage. This mix of complementary uses has created a hub of activity in the heart of this suburban city of 58,000.¹¹

In putting together the project, the library served as the traffic anchor, "much like a large retailer would" explained Stephen Friedman of S.B. Friedman & Co. His firm, which specializes in advising communities on public/private partnerships, worked with the City of Des Plaines on the redevelopment. Having a high quality library, Friedman adds, is also an important part of being a "full service" community, something that suburbs are increasingly focusing on as they seek to create a high quality of life for residents.

Another interesting point that Friedman makes is the importance of libraries in middle-income communities like Des Plaines. "People can't always afford Barnes & Noble or Borders," he notes, but many middle-income individuals are highly educated, "so the library becomes a critical public service for them."

In St. Paul, Minnesota, the 31,000-square foot Rondo Community Outreach library is on the ground floor of a new building that includes three floors of mixed-income housing, plus a floor of parking immediately above the library (serving the apartments) and under-



ground parking below (for library patrons).

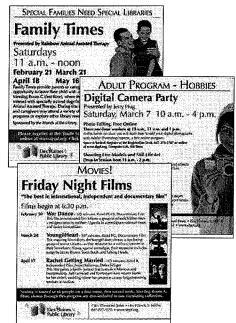
The project grew out of a desire by the City and neighborhood to redevelop what had been the site of an adult entertainment theater – a focal point of community anger – demolished after the City acquired the property. The idea of a mixed-use building emerged from a conjunction of interests: the City's goal of providing more affordable housing and the fact that the existing neighborhood public library had outgrown its building.¹²

According to Alice Neve, Supervisor of the Rondo Area Libraries, having the library in the same building as the housing provided some significant economies of scale, allowing for more space than if the library had been built as a standalone building. Families living in the apartments above, Neve notes, are also (not surprisingly) frequent visitors to the library.

A HOME FOR ALL OF THE COMMUNITY

Libraries provide something increasingly scarce in our cities and towns, what Brattleboro, Vermont, library director Jerry Carbone described to me as "neutral public space."

Carbone explained that Brattleboro's Brooks Memorial Library, in the heart of



downtown, makes its community room available at no charge to local organizations three evenings every week. The fact that it is public space, Carbone notes, makes it a more comfortable meeting place for some than a church basement or a business office meeting room — even though these private spaces are typically made available for community meetings in a spirit of good will.

This message was reinforced in a conversation I had with David Lankes, Director of the Information Institute at Syracuse University. As Lankes observed, libraries are in a pivotal role because "there are very few civic organizations left today" that can provide a space accessible to everyone in the community.

But for Lankes, the role of today's library goes beyond providing community space. Libraries, he argues, should also be actively seeking ways of "enriching and enhancing" issues people are most interested in.

To cite one example, Lankes told me how in several cities, librarians have developed training sessions – open to all – covering the basics of setting up a new business, and putting together a business plan. Along the same lines, some libraries are teaming up with local community development agencies to provide job counseling centers. This level of

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¹¹ The City of Des Plaines even offers a video tour of the library, accessible from their home page: www. desplaines.org/.

¹² For more on the Rondo library: www.stpaul.lib. mn.us/locations/rondo_about.html.

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engagement goes well beyond the "traditional" role of just providing books about how to set up a business or find a job.¹³

Another valuable role that libraries play is in integrating immigrants and other newcomers into our communities. As national columnist Neil Peirce reports: "In immigrant-heavy suburbs of Washington, D.C., many public libraries have recast themselves as welcome centers. Some checkout desks have signs in Korean, Chinese, Spanish and Vietnamese. A recent immigrant from the Dominican Republic said: I come to the library almost every day. And two days a week I follow the conversation classes. We have the opportunity not only to improve our English but to get new friends from all over the world.' "14

At the other end of the country, Seattle's Kent Kammerer points out that "Seniors now flood the libraries for many reasons including taking computer classes and attending special programs. Young people find willing, friendly help at the library ... and yes, though, the library wasn't designed to be a hygiene center or daytime shelter, some homeless people find the library the most welcoming place to spend their days."15

There's been a "sea change" in the past five to ten years in the role libraries are playing in communities, says Sari Feldman, Director of the Cuyahoga County, Ohio, Library, which operates 28 branches in Cleveland's suburbs. Feldman, who is also President-elect of the Public Library Association, told me that "libraries have become vibrant centers of community interaction," with librarians working more closely with community groups and businesses. In Cuyahoga County, notes Feldman, "the library does extensive focus groups, polling, and market research" to better learn what the community wants.

Libraries have been especially proving their worth during the current recession. As Feldman explains, "we're clearly the place where people are coming for job information, for preparing online job applications, and for basic financial literacy ... and we provide them support in doing this."

SUMMING UP:

The 21st century library has arrived. Its mission goes far beyond loaning out books and providing reference materials. In fact, in a growing number of cities and towns, the library has become the hub of the community, drawing large numbers of new users. This is happening because libraries are providing programs, meeting space, computer access, and resources that are responding to a broader array of community needs.

Moreover, when libraries are located in downtown, village, or neighborhood centers, there's also a special synergy at work. Libraries generate increased business for local merchants, while those shopping or working downtown visit the library as part of their day.

Libraries and community. They're really inseparable. ◆

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Winter 2006); and "Preservation Takes Center Stage" (PCJ #52, Fall 2003).

γ In the Neighborhood

While this article has focused on the positive impact that libraries

can have on downtowns, let's not forget the powerful benefits that libraries can bring to neighborhoods. Take a look at an excellent short report prepared by the Urban Library Council, *The Engaged Library: Chicago Stories of Community Building.** It tells of the importance Chicago has placed on strengthening neighborhood libraries:

"Libraries are uniquely positioned to contribute to the local economy. They are local employers. More often than not, libraries bring foot traffic to the neighborhood commercial district. ... The Chicago Public Library has built 40 new branch buildings in the last 11 years. Many of these buildings have gone into areas previously avoided ... Often, CPL has used its capital investments to buy sites that have been neighborhood eyesores. Liquor stores or abandoned buildings are torn down to be replaced with public libraries, changing the streetscape completely. For this strategy to be successful, library administration and planners have to tap into community knowledge and listen to community requests."



Chicago's Northtown Library is at the heart of a ethnically diverse neighborhood, and is located just a block from the neighborhood's retail district.



^{*} The Engaged Library is available through the ULC web site: www.urbanlibraries.org.

¹³ To learn about other creative ways in which libraries can engage with their community, see the Project for Public Spaces' "Libraries That Matter," at: www.pps.org/info/newsletter/april2007/libraries_that __matter; and Making Cities Stronger: Public Library Contributions to Local Economic Development (cited in footnote 10).

^{14 &}quot;Libraries and New Americans: The Indispensable Link" (April 13, 2008, for The Washington Post Writers Group); available at: www.postwritersgroup.com/archives/peir080413.htm.

¹⁵ Kent Kammerer, "A new librarian faces tough economic times," on Crosscut.com (May 19, 2009); http://crosscut.com/2009/05/19/seattle-city-hall/19003/

GOLF COURSE FINANCIAL STATISTICS AS OF JULY 19, 2009



GOLF COURSE REVENUE:

	TOTAL	TOTAL	
	PLAYERS	REVENUE	
2009 YTD	18,940	349,079.10	
2008 YTD	18,410	340,417.50 *	
2007 YTD	19,549	339,233.75 *	

PASSES PURCHASED:

		PASSES SOLD	TOTAL REVENUE
HUSBAND & WIFE	2,250	3	6,750.00
SR HUSBAND & WIFE	2,023	1	2,023.00
ADULT	1,250	66	82,500.00
FREE ADULT PASS	(1,250)	2	(2,500.00)
SR ADULT	1,124	36	40,464.00
JUNIOR	956	0	0.00
ADULT 18-22	650	4	2,600.00
JUNIOR LIMITED	300	31_	9,300.00
TOTAL PASSES		143	141,137.00
REFUNDED PASSES			0.00
REVENUE FROM GC &	DUPLICATE	PASSES	2,535.25
REVENUE FROM DAILY	PLAY		349,079.10
TOTAL REVENUE REC	EIVED		492,751.35

PRO-SHOP SHARED REVENUE (CARTS):

	COUNTY SHARE
2009 YTD	29,130.75
2008 YTD	27,155.65 *
2007 YTD	25,018.98 *

SAFARI STEAKHOUSE SHARED REVENUE:

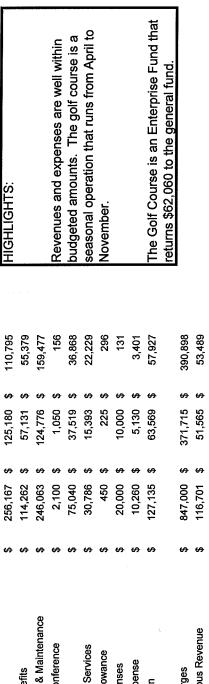
	COUNTY
	SHARE
2009 YTD	59,536.74
2008 YTD	55,582.14
2007 YTD	55,403.16

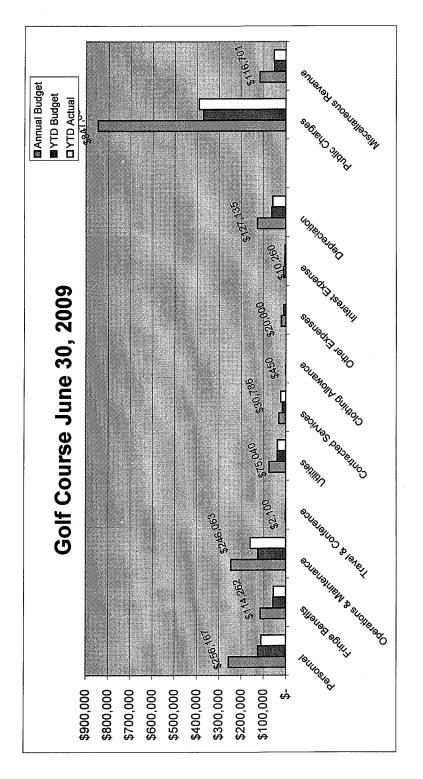
^{*} Effective for the week ending 4/19/09, YTD golf course comparison numbers for 2008 and 2007 were reported weekly, not daily. Because of this, the YTD comparison numbers from this point forward for 2008 and 2007 may include a variance of 1 to 2 days.

HIGHLIGHTS November. 296 390,898 55,379 36,868 22,229 131 3,401 110,795 159,477 Actual 371,715 \$ 37,519 : 124,776 1,050 10,000 57,131 Budget 75,040 246,063 2,100 30,786 20,000 10,260 127,135 114,262 450 256,167 Annual Budget Operations & Maintenance 6/30/2009 Miscellaneous Revenue **Budget Status Report** Fravel & Conference Contracted Services Clothing Allowance Interest Expense Other Expenses Fringe Benefits Public Charges Depreciation Personnel

Brown County

Golf Course





Neville Public Museum Attendance and Admissions June 2009

						-1						
						Attendance	nce					
					Free Other	Free		Free Time	Gift Shop			Total
Day	Date	Adult Adm	Adult Adm Child Adm	Free Child	(researchers, interns, etc.)	Friends Member	# Students	(Thursdays 6-8 pm)	Only (open	Meetings & Programs	Total	Admission
		17	0	2	2	0	0		1	C C	22	#68ellde
2	Tues	32	7	4	9	4	113		4	22	192	\$255
3	Wed	28	6	9	8	4	0		9	36	26	\$127
4	Thurs	17		∞	17	_	0	25	4	30	136	\$72
2	5 Fri	16		7	13	_	100		4	0	145	\$172
9	6 Sat	166		48	18	11	0		0	59	365	\$790
	7 Sun	06	34	30	4	5	0		0	0	163	\$428
∞ [8 Mon	09		24	9	15	0		4	0	131	\$284
6	Tues	52		20	4	9	24		4	0	128	\$268
9	10 Wed	06	15	6	4	9	18		3	78	223	\$196
7	Thurs	42	14	9	15	2	0	92	-	O	145	\$196
12	Fri	47	24	6	10	4	0		_	16	111	\$235
*13	Sat	173	0	16	2	-	0		0	939	1 131	\$173
114	Sun	148	0	22		_	0		m	397	572	8778
15	15 Mon	54		8	8	7	0		2	0	95	\$248
16	16 Tues	23		4	4	1	0		-	8	49	\$108
17	17 Wed	42		18	6	3	30		2	0	139	\$262
9	Thurs	84	35	22	29	0	46	25	2	0	275	\$452
19	Fri	48		12	9	10	0		0	0	66	\$238
20	Sat	20		11	_	1	0		_	0	82	\$236
21	21 Sun	30		4	11	1	0		0	0	20	\$128
22	22 Mon	29	22	9	4	9	15		0	5	87	\$175
23	lues	32		6	8	4	27		1	0	66	\$191
24	Wed	46		13	11	_	74		1	33	208	\$316
52	Inurs	310		29	672	4	32	132	1	107	1,299	\$1,288
97	26 Fri	22		8	4	_	0		1	0	49	\$114
77	Sat	46		16	5	16	0		4	0	109	\$228
788	28 Sun	21		80	4	0	. 0		1	0	44	\$104
29	Mon	44		10	15	13	20		4	0	124	\$242
8	l nes	29		6	8	0	34		4	10	115	\$193
_	TOTAL	1,888	513	398	606	129	533	311	63	1,740	6,484	\$7,935
* ;	Bayfest (sp.	Bayfest (special admission rate \$1/person, 5 and under fre	rate \$1/pers	on, 5 and und	er free)			•		Jun-08	5,200	\$6,063
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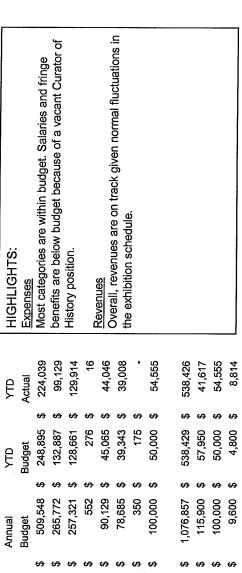
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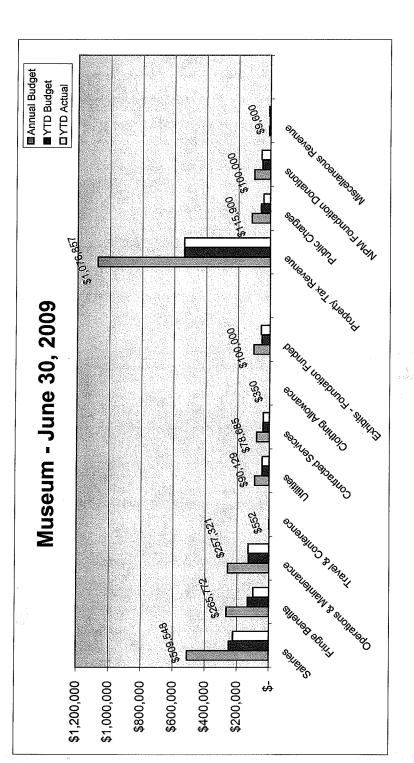
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Outreach = ____Grand Total Visitors & ____Outreach

Brown County Museum

Budget Status Report							
6/30/2009		Annual		ξ		YTD	HIGHLIGHTS:
		Budget		Budget		Actual	Expenses
Salaries	₩.	509,548	€9	248,895	()	224,039	Most categories are within b
Fringe Benefits	↔	265,772	↔	132,887	G	99,129	benefits are below budget be
Operations & Maintenance	↔	257,321	↔	128,661	မှာ	129,914	History position.
Travel & Conference	₩	552	↔	276	↔	16	ſ
Utilities	₩	90,129	↔	45,065	↔	44,046	Kevenues
Contracted Services	₩	78,685	↔	39,343	s	39,008	Overall, revenues are on traction of the expension of t
Clothing Allowance	↔	350	↔	175	s	•	ule exilibilion scriedale.
Exhibits - Foundation Funded	ε s	100,000	↔	50,000	€9	54,555	
Property Tax Revenue	↔	1,076,857	↔	538,429 \$	↔	538,426	
Public Charges	ь	115,900	↔	57,950	↔	41,617	
NPM Foundation Donations	↔	100,000	↔	50,000	↔	54,555	
Miscellaneous Revenue	↔	9,600	↔	4,800	↔	8,814	





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COMPLEX ATTENDANCE FOR THE BROWN COUNTY VETERANS MEMORIAL COMPLEX

June-09	Date	Building	2009	2008
Preble Graduation	June 5 2009	RESCH	4,500	4,228
Gamblers Try out Camp	June 12-18 2009	RESCH	75	50
Blizzard vs. Tulsa	June 19 2009	RESCH	4,590	3,872
WWE	June 22 2009	RESCH	7,133	N/A
Camp Coop Hockey Camp	June 23-26 2009	RESCH	50	50
USA Volleyball		RESCH	N/A	1,757
USA Volleyball		RESCH	N/A	1,765
RESCH CENTER TOTAL			16,348	11,722
TOTAL FOR JUNE 2009			16,348	11,722